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To Whom It May Concern:

Being a paid subscriber of XM-Radio I am having a hard time with the NAB's objection to satellite operators offering weather, traffic and other valuable services. One of the reason that I chose to subscribe to satellite radio was the lack of quality programming that prevails on the free airwaves today.

The free airwaves are dominated by a small group of mega-companies and special interest groups that exert their influence on the people with an iron hand. Satellite operators offer the only true mechanism where choice in programming and listening is truly put back into the hands of those that should rightfully control it, the consumer.

Please allow me as the consumer to decide what I listen to, not the NAB. If this is such a threat to the mainstream radio industry then maybe they should spend their time and money examining why satellite services are so attractive to so many, not trying to stack the deck and deprive the consumer of that for which he is willing to pay.

Thank You